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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO AMCONSUL ASMARA  
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S E C R E T ADDIS ABABA 10168

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, ET  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR COPIES OF TENTH SUPPLEMENTAL TO KAGNEW AGREEMENT

REF: ASMARA 0668 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL SOUGHT EMBASSY ADVICE ON HOW TO RESPOND TO MOFA  
ASMARA BRANCH REQUEST FOR A COPY OF TENTH SUPPLEMENTAL LEASE  
FOR KAGNEW STATION, TO USE IN INFORMING ERITREAN CHIEF ADMIN-  
ISTRATOR COL. FIKRU OF STATUS OF KAGNEW. CONGEN SHOULD REPLY  
BUT WE BELIEVE REPLY SHOULD BE AS LOW KEY AS POSSIBLE SO AS  
NOT TO STIMULATE ANY ETHIOPIAN INITIATIVE TO OPEN DISCUSSIONS  
ON KAGNEW.

2. ACCORDINGLY, WE BELIEVE THAT ASMARA SHOULD SIMPLY INFORM  
MOFA ASMARA THERE IS NO TENTH SUPPLEMENT EVEN IN DRAFT  
AND THAT EMBASSY SUBMITTED LAST REVISED DRAFT OF NINTH SUPPLE-  
MENTAL LEASE FOR KAGNEW STATION TO MOFA IN ADDIS ABABA UNDER  
COVER OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE NO. 139, DATED MARCH 28, 1975. COPY  
IF NOT AVAILABLE AT CONGEN, BUT COPIES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM  
MOFA LEGAL DEPARTMENT, WHICH HAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
STUDYING AND REACTING TO TEXT. ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR  
US TO SEND ASMARA COPY OF DRAFT NINTH FOR TRANSMISSION  
TO MOFA OFFICE, IF ASMARA DOES NOT FEEL THAT REFERRAL  
OF MOFA TO OWN SOURCES WOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY RESPONSIVE.

3. BEFORE ASMARA RESPONDS TO ETHIOPIANS, HOWEVER, EMBASSY  
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REQUESTS DEPARTMENT APPROVAL FOR ABOVE APPROACH AS CORRECTLY

REFLECTING OUR CURRENT GUIDELINES FOR DEALING WITH THIS  
DELICATE ISSUE.  
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